

SENATE RESOLUTION 299

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor Paul E. Scarbrough of Morgan County for his meritorious service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Paul E. Scarbrough is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected citizen of Morgan County, Paul Scarbrough has dedicated his life to public service and, through his extraordinary efforts, has distinguished himself as community leader of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scarbrough's accomplishments in public service are especially noteworthy considering he was left paralyzed after a car accident in 1958; and

WHEREAS, not to be deterred, he attended college at the University of Tampa, transferring to Tennessee Technological University, where he received his bachelor's degree in Education and master's degree in Supervision; and

WHEREAS, in his professional life, Mr. Scarbrough worked assiduously as an educator at his alma mater, Oakdale School, for thirty-eight years, motivating his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating great leadership acumen, Mr. Scarbrough rendered sterling service as the Superintendent of Morgan County Schools from 1997 until 2000; and

WHEREAS, Paul Scarbrough takes delight in helping others, strives for excellence in all his endeavors, and serves as an inspiration to his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, he has lent his time and numerous abilities to helping the area's elderly citizens with Medicare and Social Security problems and was appointed to the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped under Winfield Dunn, in which position he worked indefatigably to find jobs for the handicapped citizens living in Morgan County; and

WHEREAS, duly recognized for his many contributions to his community, Paul Scarbrough received the 2004 Floyd E. Freytag Award for Lifetime Achievement, the Governor's Trophy Award as Tennessee's 1971 Handicapped Citizen, the Governor's Outstanding Citizen Award, and a Distinguished Service Award from Governor Dunn's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic-minded accomplishments aside, Paul Scarbrough is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Vera Scarbrough, and is the proud father of two children; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Paul Scarbrough for his years of outstanding service to his community and to the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate and applaud Paul E. Scarbrough for his laudable contributions to the Morgan County community and the citizens of this State as we extend to him our deepest wishes for his every continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.